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Federal Communications Commission
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ATTN: FCC Docket 92-235

It is my understanding that the FCC is proposing a frequency limitation on radio systems that would require that I replace all new equipment by 1996 and would adversely affect my County.

I also understand that the equipment which would be required is currently not on the market.

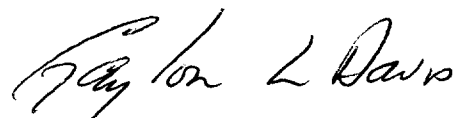
I have just completed replacing the entire radio system for Defiance County and have complied with the current requirements of the FCC. We replaced our radio system to permit full coverage of our County without limitation, which we have been successful in accomplishing. If the new regulations are passed, I would again be required to completely replace our radios, which I trust would not be of any value to anyone else since there would be limitations under which they would not comply. I understand that it may be possible to obtain a waiver of the rules, however there are no guarantees.

Defiance County certainly is not unique, many public service agencies will also be faced with tremendous replacement costs if this proposal is approved. This appears to be one more mandate without funding.

I trust you will give the above appropriate consideration.

Respectfully,

DEFIANCE COUNTY ENGINEER



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